

ATTENTION, BATTALION!



FORWARD, MARCH

J. R. Race & Co's

Where you can purchase a

Fine Suit or Overcoat

At Less than Bankrupt Prices.

Our Mr. J. R. Race, when in New York, purchased from the late large Clothing failures the Largest Stock of Clothing ever brought to Decatur.

OVER \$65,000

worth of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats to select from, and at prices that will convince you that we sell good goods FOR LESS MONEY THAN OTHERS SELL "SHODDY TRASH." Give us a call.

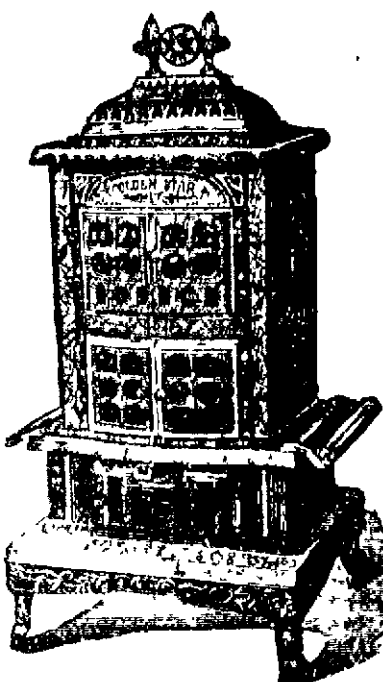
Respectfully,

J. R. RACE & CO.

129-135 N. Water St., DECATUR, ILL.

"Golden Star," for Soft Coal.

A BASE HEATING,
Floor Warming Stove.



Any one wishing a STRICTLY
FIRST CLASS Base Heating Stove,
will do well to examine the

GOLDEN STAR.

In Soft Coal SMOKE CONSUM-
ERS we keep

DENMARK and LION.

In Hard Coal heaters,
RADIANT HOME

—AND—
WESTMINSTER.

In Cook Stoves, CHARTER OAK, BOOM
and GOLDEN STAR.

In Ranges, NOVEL, ACORN and GOLD
COIN.

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE,
CLOSE, CRISWOLD & CO.

My 1884-1885

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

Nov. 29-1884

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Panels advertised as absolutely pure
CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST!

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then
remove the cover and smell. A genuine will not be re-
quired to detect the presence of ammonia.



DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA!

ITS MULTIPLICATION HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has
stood the consumers' reliable test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

Dr. Price's Lullaby Yeast Gums

For Light, Healthy Bread The Best Dry Mix

For Sale by Grocers.

CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

NEW SERIES

of STOCK in the

Savings Fund Build'g

ASSOCIATION.

Subscription Now Open for

the Seventh Series,

Commencing TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 26th,

at the office of

WARREN & DUFFEE.

The very best kind of an investment for

Monthly Savings, Real Estate, Security and

ample profits if you stay in and 6 per cent.

interest if you withdraw.

If you are THIRD PAYING RENT, buy a

lot, build your house through a loan from the

Association.

Give Us Your Order for Butter.

We have made an agreement with Y.

Barber to handle his Hickory Grove Farm

butter, the very finest butter brought to

this market, all persons wanting a choice

article will please leave their orders with

us. All orders promptly attended to.

Respectfully, PATRICK J. DONOHUE,

144 East Main St.

-9-dit

Anonymous mountings for harness are

the best in use—will never rust or change

her color. If you want the best, call

and examine the Anonon. For sale only

at J. G. Blair & Son. nov24-dit

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see

B. Stine.

All wool Red Flannel Undershirts and

Drawers at 75c apiece at B. Stine's. dawit

Hand Coal, Decatur Soft Coal, Cord

and Stove Wood and Chunks, always on

hand, at Geo. Ehrhart's yard, corner El-

drado and College streets. Telephone

1331 or leave orders at Armstrong's drug

store. nov21-dit

The Latest Stock, Best assortment and

Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper,

Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets,

at Linn & Scruggs. aug18-dit

CHILDREN'S clothing a specialty with

Chapman & Co. 12

Miss K. EISENBERG is closing out her

zephyre and Germantown yards at cost.

134th

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to

have his friends call and see him at John

Irwin's White Front. 6-dit

SPECIAL Bargains in Silks and French

Dress Goods, at

aug18-dit Linn & Scruggs.

A NEW line of Boys' and Children's

Overcoats at B. Stine's. dawit

UNDEWELL can furnish you Decatur

coal on short notice. Telephone 238.

col17-dit

Notice.

In order to reduce our immense stock

of Boots and Shoes by January 1st, we

will offer great inducements to customers

to come in at once and buy either for cash

or on 30 days' time. Nov. 18-dit

L. L. FERRISS & Co.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Observe the following points in
keeping winter supplies: Sort them
well; keep them cool, the nearer freez-
ing the better; keep them dry; handle
them carefully.

—Be careful to milk the cows clean
("strip"). The last drawn is known
to be from ten to twelve times richer
than the first, that is, has much more
cream in it.—*Prairie Farmer.*

—Sauce: One egg, one-half cup of
powdered sugar, three tablespoonfuls of
cream, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla
or lemon extract, beat the white to a
stiff, dry froth, beat in the sugar a little
at a time, then add the yolks, cream
and extract.—*The Household.*

—The Country Gentleman insists that
a vigorous wheat plant should be spread
two or three inches on each side, and
be ready next spring to send up five to
ten stalks each, with a well-filled ear.
Better than crowding the plants so that
none can send up more than one or
two stalks.

—At all times, but especially when
fastening, hogs should have a constant
supply of salt and clean wood ashes.
When kept continually before them,
they will not eat too much salt. It is
only when deprived of salt for some
time that swine will take it to excess.—
New England Journal.

—The editor of the Boston *Journal of*
Chemistry has learned by observation
that the ant is an active and efficient de-
stroyer of the cucumber worm. The little
creature would seize the worms which
were feeding upon the leaves of an elm
tree and bear them in their powerful
grip to their nest in the ground.

—Our Country Home says that fowls
cooped all winter in a house poorly
ventilated will not lay eggs that will
hatch, and will lay but few eggs. It is
absolutely necessary that they go into
open air, or that the houses be thor-
oughly aired each day, if we would
have healthy and early broods of chick-
ens. Sulphur must be fed once or
twice a week, and clover hay fed.

—A good carver will always remem-
ber that the following are esteemed
delicacies: The sound of codfish, fat
of salmon, fat of venison, kidney of
lamb, the oyster cut of a shoulder of
mutton, the ribs and neck of a pig,
breast and thighs (without drumsticks)
of turkey and goose, leg and breast of
a duck, and the wings, breast and back
of game.

—Charles Downing, the well known
horticultural writer, says that the dis-
ease known as "peach yellows" is con-
tagious, a fact which in his life-long
observations have taught him. He
says healthy trees will take the disease
when growing near infected ones, or
if diseased buds, or by seeds. John J.
Thomas adds that a knife used in com-
municating the disease from an infected
to a healthy tree.—*Cleveland Leader.*

—Loaf Cake: Take three cups of
sponge dough (like pancake batter),
one cup of sugar, one cup of flour,
three eggs beaten separately, one half
teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little
warm water, one teaspoonful of raisins,
nutmeg and cinnamon to taste. Beat
sugar and butter to a cream; make it
as you do a cake before you mix with
it. Put in the raisins the last
thing. Let it rise the same as bread
and bake an hour.—*Exchange.*

SHRIVELED WHEAT

Not Worth Much for Milling, but Capable

of Making Good Bread.

As there is a great deal of shriveled
wheat in the crop of this season in
many places, it becomes an important
question how it can be utilized. As
wheat brings but a low price in the
market, only the very best should be
sold, and the poor lots used as feed.
Shriveled grain turns out poorly in the
mill, and it has especial value as feed,
being strengthening and yet cool. It is
of the utmost importance that the grain
be free from smut or rust, or otherwise
it is most certainly unhealthy. As to
how far it can be used for seed, several
important points present themselves
for consideration. One of the very
best points is to determine to what ex-
tent the grain is shriveled, and fix a
reliable standard to which to refer in
our treatment of the subject.

Two modes present themselves, viz.:
the weight of the shriveled bushel,
or the size of the mesh in
a sieve through which the grain
will just pass. Without attempting
to fix the exact limit of shriveling on
the question of seed, we note a point in
physiology, that too great development
of adipose, or of cellular tissue, is un-
favorable to fertility. A low rather
than a high grade of development se-
cures the maximum of fertility.
Whether the offering will naturally or
can be made by artificial aids to come
up to the standard of the requirements
of the products is another point. The
like begets like rule has as many qual-
ifications and exceptions as any other.

As to the facts, we have found shriveled
seeds to produce good crops.
How far the soil and other favorable
conditions helped the result we do not
know. A few years ago a neighboring
farmer, a careful man and close ob-
server, had a lot of wheat that was very
much shriveled. Good wheat brought
a high price, and he sold too close for
fall seeding. He had taken some of the
poor wheat to the mill, and it was not
worth grinding into flour. On finish-
ing he put in ten acres of land with part
of this poor, shriveled wheat, and his
crop next season was equal to the best
he had. The "sowing link" in this
case is the want of standard of degree
of shriveling, but there was no fertil-
izer used.—*Boston Globe.*

—All kinds of ingenious contrivances
have been brought forward at different
times for the detection of fire-damp in
mines, but most of them have been of
a very complicated nature. The last
of the series, however, is so simple
that it seems astonishing that no one
thought of it before. A child's india
rubber ball with a hole in it is squeezed
flat in the hand and held in the place
suspected of fire-damp while released,
and allowed to suck in a sample of the
air. The ball is now directed toward
a safety lamp, and again squeezed,
when the tell-tale blue flame will show
if it contains inflammable vapor.—
N. Y. Post.

A Great Discovery.
Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa,
says: "My wife has been seriously af-
fected with a cough for twenty-five years,
and this spring more severely than ever be-
fore. She had used many remedies with-
out relief, and being urged to try Dr.
King's New Discovery, did so, with most
glorious results. The first bottle re-
lieved her very much, and the second bot-
tle has absolutely cured her. She has
not had so good health for thirty years."
Trial Bottles free at Swearingen &
Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00,
\$6

But no child's shoe except the "Solar
Tip," with L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on
every pair. sep25-dit

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now
and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in
looking through the most ex-
quisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES,
call at

B. STINE'S.

OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that
for honest, well-made cloth-
ing, equal to Merchant Tai-
loring in fit, trimmings and
workmanship, we are the
Leaders in the trade.

JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades
in Cork-Screw Worsteds Suits,
made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and
Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT.

ENTIRE STOCK

TO BE CLOSED

REGARDLESS OF COST!

OVERCOATS

—AND—

UNDERWEAR

—AT—

YOUR OWN PRICES.

"CHEAP CHARLEY"

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

WHAT NEXT!

An Electrical Magnetic In-
structor.

A SCIENTIFIC MARVEL.

Teaching the following Subjects by Electrical
Magnetism:

History, Grammar, Scripture, Geogra-
phy, Temperance and Music.

ALSO SOLVES CONUNDRUMS
and MATRIMONIAL PROBLEMS.

—ANY ONE BUYING OF US—

A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT,

A Boy's, Youth's or Child's Suit or Overcoat,
AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 OR OVER,

Or any Merchandise of at least that amount, will be presented with one of
these Little Wonders: or, if you prefer it, we will furnish you, with every

--Man's Suit or Overcoat,--
OF \$12.00 OR OVER,

With one of those HANDSOME CHROMOS, of
which there are only a FEW left.

Our Stock of Clothing has never been surpassed, and is without excep-
tion, the largest and best selection ever offered. We guarantee our prices
lower than all others (manufacturing our own goods), and thus we can and
do sell at retail what others have to pay at wholesale.

Bachelors and Widowers,

Be sure and buy your Clothes of us, and obtain for your sweetheart an
Electrical Solution of Matrimonial Problems.

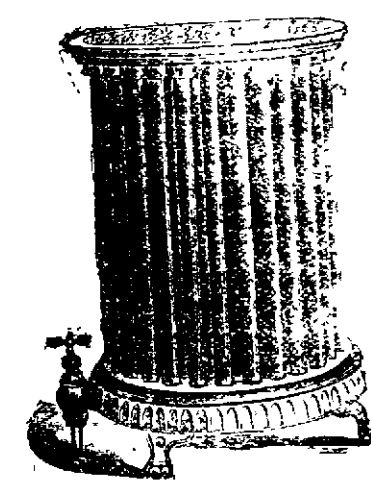
Sunday School Teachers, and Teachers and Clergymen will be deeply
interested in the Electrical Scriptural Instructor.

CHEAP CHARLEY

Korsmeyer & O'Neill,

PLUMBERS,

STEAM and GAS FITTERS.



DO ONLY FIRST-CLASS WORK.

Our stock of GAS FIXTURES is now the best in the State
outside of Chicago, and will be sold as cheap.

Call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchas-
ing.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

Corner North Main and William Sts.,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

1884 HERE I AM. 1885

F. D. CALDWELL, the Coal Dealer.

COAL.

WOOD.

Has at all times a full supply of
HEAVY and SOFT COALS, such as LE
HIGH, LAKE WAGON, DECATUR
and INDIANA ROCK and BLANK
and all kinds of coal and wood
at the lowest prices.

YARD, Adjoining Furniture Factory.

OFFICE at Yard and with American Express
Company, 3d Door west of Post Office.

Oct29-dit

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1885—dew

B. MCGORRAY,
LIFE, FIRE and TORNADO INSUR-
ANCE, AND
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
Passage to and from Europe.
Room No. 2, Powers' Block, Decatur, Ill.
July 9, 1884

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF

Solid Silver Presentation Pieces,

As well as more practical

Solid Sterling Silverware,

Such as SPOONS, FORKS, &c.

Also, everything new in Bronze, polished, and Antique Brass, Mantel, Parlor, Library and Hall Furniture.

We have spared no pains to have the finest assortment of goods suitable for Holiday, Birthday or Wedding Presents we have ever shown.

We have all the latest popularities, at prices much lower than you could buy them for in Chicago, St. Louis, or any place where an equal assortment is shown you.

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION;

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

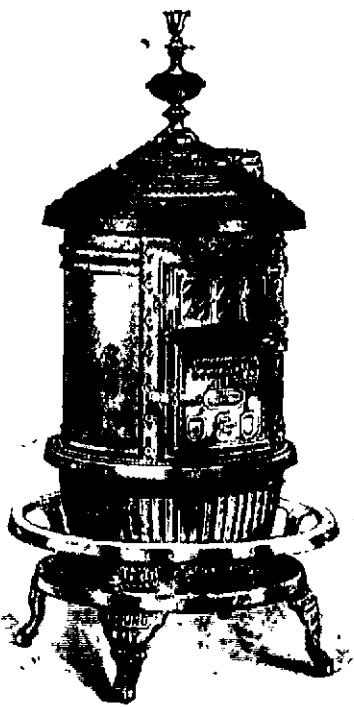
211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "CONQUERING THE WILDERNESS"

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

OF THE

ROUND OAK!



IMITATED BY MANY, BUT EQUALED BY NONE.

SOLD ONLY BY
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

250 LADIES' CLOAKS.

Plush, Russian Circulars, Dolmans, Pale-tots, Surtouts, &c. Also,

125 MISSES & CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

in the newest and best styles, to be sold

REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE.

Now is your chance to buy choice garments at your own price. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

Nov. 19 dwtf 144 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable in advance, 10 Cts.

One year, in advance, \$5.00

Five months, 2.50

Three months, 1.50

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 20, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices. E. L. BARTON & Co's.

See Miss Mother, as Juliana, Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held next Monday night.

Ask all leading dealers for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be open to-night at 7 o'clock.

The wife of George Myers, living near Elwin, is dangerously ill.

PAULINIA Niedermeyer, on the mound, and get reliable family groceries.

Two Decatur ministers will tackle Ingalls to-morrow from their pulpits.

The small boys are out to-day with their sleds, "ketching on" to passing vehicles. The fun has commenced.

The renowned Pat Rooney combination will appear at the opera house next Thursday evening.

Be sure and secure tickets for the two remaining Vosburgh lectures. 75 cents gets a reserved seat ticket for the remainder of the course.

PAT FARM was fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Curtis, for intoxication. Chain gang.

Rev. PINKERTON will answer R. G. Ingalls to-morrow evening at the Christian church.

Circuit court will begin next Monday afternoon at about one o'clock, Judge Smith presiding. The court room will be heated by steam.

On the 31 and 4th the Methodist bazaar will be held at the tabernacle.

Revival services will begin at the Church of God Sunday night and continue through the week.

V. E. PARKS is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Tel. phone 55. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. Oct 21-26

This cold water paper printed in the cellar takes special pains to make light of the Thanksgiving sermon delivered by Rev. Walter.

You can get bargains now in fine carpets at Abel & Locke's establishment.

Ingalls will lecture at Bloomington Tuesday night on "Which Way." Rev. Bennett, the Methodist preacher there, will talk on the same subject Sunday night.

Groves are now in demand. If you are interested see the advertisement of Peninsular Base Burners on the third page.

If you want to be instructed and entertained, go to the opera house on Tuesday evening, and hear Rev. Dr. Vosburgh. Tickets at Curtis & Co's. Single admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cts.

\$2.00 Coal telephone is No. 139. Geo. EHRHART.

The festival of the First M. E. Church, to be held at the tabernacle December 4th and 5th, bids fair to be the best ever given by the society. The String Band will draw and the bulbul party will be immense.

It is no trouble to show goods at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store. Stop and see the bargains in Christmas goods, every way.

The funeral of Mrs. Ed. H. Coons took place yesterday afternoon. Friday last the deceased gave birth to twin boys. Both are alive. Mr. Coons is a Walworth engineer, and has the sympathy of our people in his irreparable loss.

SKOON cysters, by the can or in bulk, at Peter Ulrich's family grocery store.

This fact is known beyond dispute. Manager Haines has actually killed a deer in the wilds of Arkansas. The party will probably return home within a week.

The best family flour in the market at John T. Montgomery's grocery store, on North Water street.

The "Rhine and Switzerland" is Dr. Vosburgh's subject at the opera house on Tuesday eve, Dec. 2nd. Go and hear him.

SHELL CLAMS—Little Neck clams, finest caught—all alive. Shell cysters Monday, at Miller's Restaurant. 28-36

THURSDAY night the ladies of the African Methodist society gave a very successful festival at their church. The net proceeds were nearly \$40.

Buy Coal and Wood of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139, or leave orders at Armstrong's drug store. nov21-dtf

Baroness Justice Curtis, yesterday, W. G. Barnes was fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness; Ed. McCaffrey, \$3 for intoxication; John Merrill, \$3, same offense, and Andrew Gmbrecht, \$3, same. All on chain gang except Barnes.

When you order Decatur Coal of Geo. Ehrhart, you will be sure to get it. Telephone 139. nov21-dtf

Two Christian church ladies cleared \$100 on their public dinner at the tabernacle. They did well, considering the state of the weather.

CHRISTMAS Cards of all kinds cheap at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store, East Eldorado street. nov21-dtf

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kew's lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22-dtf

Mrs. EISENBERG's Chicago trimmer is giving splendid satisfaction to all Decatur ladies.

POWERS & HAWORTH have decided to sell you shoes at a reduction that will surprise the most earnest free-trader. Now \$3.00 solid calf boots for \$1.95. Every pair warranted. Nov. 21, dft

2000 pounds of coal for \$2.00 at Geo. Ehrhart's. Telephone 139. nov21-dtf

Ladies out shopping should make it their business to call at Mrs. K. Einstein's and see a handsome line of millinery. 134dt

The cheapest place in town to buy Christmas Books, Toys and Cards is at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store, East Eldorado street. nov21-dtf

PATRIOT will provide you with fresh oysters, fresh fish and family groceries.

CHURCH Oil Paintings will be sold at cost without reserve for the next 10 days at R. N. Hughes' New Book Store, East Eldorado street. Don't miss the bargain.

THE GETZ TRAGEDY.

The Victim Dying and Old Jesse Austin Accused of the Crime.

In the REPUBLICAN of last evening were given the particulars of the murder of Jesse Getz, who was shot in the home place near Boody in Blue Mound township on Thanksgiving night. Getz was stabbed in the breast and in the abdomen, the latter thrust inflicting fatal injuries. To-day Getz, who is at Mr. Forgy's house, 8 miles south of Decatur, was believed to be in a dying condition, and his brother, Pitt Getz, went first to Boody for Justice Harbort to take the victim's dying deposition, but Mr. H. had gone to Indianapolis and the justice at Elwin was pronounced to write down the dying statement.

The stabbing was done at Getz's house while he was seated at the table eating his supper. He had been in Decatur, and with a half gallon of whiskey had started for home in a wagon accompanied by Badger Stevens and another man. On the way the party stopped at the home of Jesse Austin, father-in-law of Getz. Austin got in the wagon and went to Getz's home with the party.

It was while Getz was seated at his table, as previously stated, that the lamp was extinguished, and then the stabbing was done. Parties who have talked with Getz state that he says his wife's father, Jesse Austin, did the stabbing, and he will so swear in his dying declaration. All of the men had been drinking and were more or less under the influence of liquor, and some sharp words passed on a trivial matter, when the assault as described occurred.

Friday morning the wife of Getz went to the Ferguson place to see her husband, but he refused to allow her to enter the room. He is quoted as saying that he believes she and her father conspired together to take his life. It was Friday morning that Mrs. Warwick met Jesse Austin and told him that Getz had been stabbed. "Who did that?" asked Austin. "You should know," said Warwick. "They accuse you of the deed." Lifting his hat, Austin replied, "Well, there is where the second struck me," pointing to a scar.

Our Boody informant states that Mr. Austin, who is past 65 and the owner of 100 acres of land, cannot be found, and it is believed that he has gone out of the county.

Getz is a farmer about 35 years of age and has a wife but no children. He has a farm of 40 acres. About five years ago he was shot in the leg in a mysterious manner, but no one was arrested.

The authorities will take the present case in charge and no doubt the arrest of the assassin will soon follow.

The Poor Collection.

The collection at the Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the poor of the city was \$15.88, which was about 80 short of the amount of last year. Probably the fellows who had money were not so thankful this year.

Mr. Scaucus, the Prairie Hall merchant, whose store was entered by burglars Thanksgiving eve, is in luck. He has recovered the \$250 worth of goods stolen, having found the lot in a store near Turpin Station, where the robbers had secreted it, intending no doubt to return for it at some future time. The robbers had taken the hardware from the truck and rolled it into the brush, and Mr. S. and his friends followed the tracks made by the car. There have been no arrests, but if Mr. S. had waited a day or two he might have captured the thieves on their return.

"Dad's Girl" To-Night.

Miss Lizzie May Ulmer and her comedy company will appear before the foot-lights to-night in the new comedy play, "Dad's Girl." During which several taking specialties will be given. Miss Ulmer taking the lead in all the scenes. She is one of the most popular, versatile performers now before the public, and to-night and you will be more than pleased.

The Young Ladies Guild of the Baptist Church will give an Operetta, from Dickens, at the residence of Mrs. N. A. White, on Eldorado street, on Dec. 4th. Admission, including ice cream and refreshments, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Curtis & Co's jewelry store. 29-dtf

Two Republicans at Bloomington have met and organized a permanent club. Decatur Republicans will probably do likewise. The city phalanx ought to be well organized for active work at all times.

BURR OAKS is the play of the times, noble in theme, heroic in action, and in sentiment, lovely in its path and beautiful in its coloring, and it is a play of great talent. It is the sinews of the times. It vindicates man and woman.

"Fame stands a little while with living words, Sadder the faintest whisper of an."

This great picturesque and romantic drama will be given at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

He was a cripple and he stood in front of the tabernacle last evening yelling for "Cleveland and Reform," when Officer Hasty came along and mowed the old fellow off to jail. He was drunk and very disorderly, and it seemed a kindness to take the old man in charge.

The public reading room on the second floor of Eldorado base house is now open and well provided with reading matter. It is designed particularly as a pleasant and profitable resort for railway men, and was planned through the personal efforts of the Episcopal ministers of the city.

This pastor of the Presbyterian church commences to-morrow morning a short series of sermons on old orthodox doctrines as viewed in the light of the revelations of modern science.

Miss Mertie Shepherd entertained quite a number of her young friends last night at her home, 438 North Church Street. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Misses Lottie Hughes, Etta Shearman, Gussie Thomas, Edna White, Addie Albert, Lizzie Bury, Amelia Schmechel, and Masters Willis Shearman, Claude Barry, Louis Montgomery, Howard Wilson, Harold McGuire. The little folks enjoyed themselves playing games of all kinds till 9:30 o'clock, when refreshments were served. At 10 o'clock good-nights were spoken, and all departed for their homes, smiling and happy.

FRESH oysters by the can, at J. H. Krobs, 145 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

A Decatur Man in Jail.

The following telegram gives meagre particulars of grief at Madison, MARION, ILL., Nov. 18.—The Arion Steam Bell Ringers was broken up here to-day by a quarrel between the manager, J. W. Harpstrite, and William Wells, one of the company. The cause was jealousy on the part of Harpstrite, who thought that undue attentions were shown his wife by Wells. He threatened to kill Wells, but was locked up in the city prison, while his case awaits investigation. Harpstrite's home is Decatur.

Young Harpstrite is well known in Decatur. He has frequently figured in amateur show parties. It is understood that he has been doing well of late with the bell ringers.

The Musical-Racey Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Joe Michl, of the opera house orchestra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michl, this city, and Miss Edna Rainey, was solemnized Thanksgiving afternoon, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. Jefferson Rainey, at Belleville, Rev. C. T. Phillips, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Although it was a quiet wedding, there were quite a number of guests present, among them Mrs. Joseph Michl, mother of the groom, Miss Louie Michl, Mr. Dr. A. R. Small, of this city, and others. A superb wedding repast followed the marriage. The bride, who formerly resided in Decatur, received a large collection of elegant and useful gifts. Mr. Michl and bride will make their home in Decatur. The REPUBLICAN tenders its congratulations to the happy pair.

A Tramp Knocked Out.

The other day a tramp invaded the kitchen of W. K. Dodson's residence at Bloomington and demanded food. The servant girl is kind-hearted to deserving people, but did not find it convenient to feed this great hearty specimen. He thereupon commenced abusing her, using the most insulting language, when the girl resorted to heroic measures with complete success. The tramp was knocked down with a rolling pin and went out amid a shower of flat irons, dust pans, etc. This about the best remedy yet suggested for the tramp nuisance.

Counterfeit Dollars.

The number of counterfeit silver dollars is increasing to an alarming extent. A very skillfully executed dollar is being generally circulated, and so perfect is the ring and imitation of the genuine that it is almost impossible, except for an expert to detect it. It runs from the year 1878 to 1884, and is made of white metal compactly compressed in a die and carefully plated with silver. If it were not for the fact that it is a little short in weight, it would be perfect. It is evident that a great many of them have been successfully passed, from the fact that several are being discovered every day in the banks. The closely executed lead dollar that was floating around a few months ago, has almost disappeared, but the new counterfeit promises to be very dangerous.

The first respectable snow of the season fell to-day, covering the ground completely with a mantle of white. Looks now as if we were going to have good sleighing before December last. The ground is hard and in good shape for the sleazy visitor. A number of boys resuscitated their sleds this forenoon.

Margaret Thatcher.

This talented and popular actress will appear Monday evening next in a new role, that of Juliana, in the "Honey-moon," supported by a superb company. Said a St. Paul paper:

The attraction was John Tobin's neglected and famous comedy, "The Honey-moon," with Miss Mather as Juliana, supplemented by a very clever support. The performance presented Miss Mather in the new light of pure comedy and she bore the test admirably. There is a freshness and charm about the plot and incidents of the "The Honey-moon," which makes it seem strange, indeed, that comedies of such enchanting interest are not more frequently substituted for the heavy and often-times turgid melodramas or what is equally as bad, the rapid and meaningless society plays of the present day. The role of Juliana was exquisitely taken by Miss Mather, her impersonation being characterized by an airy grace and captivating simplicity and fondness not to be observed in her more exciting and heroic roles.

Secure seats at Curtis & Co's store.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Spiritual Death Viewed in the Light of Scripture." Theme of evening discourse, "Satan's Sorrow." Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

ROBINSON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Church Year." Evening subject: "Having no Home." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner N. Main and Eldorado streets. All are invited. Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor, 317 Duffee St.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Sowing the Seed." Evening subject, "Col. Ingalls' Lecture." All are invited.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

All services in the audience room. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Geo. Stevens. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. All are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Subject at 10:30 a. m. "Nobleman's Prayer." Evening subject, "Humanity the Ladder of Ascent."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, T. I. Conkles. Classes meet at 9 a. m. Evening subject, "Christianity is our Defense." Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young converts' meeting at 6 p. m. All are invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sophia Gibb, pastor. Services at the usual hours. Subject in the morning, "Reason in Religion." Evening, "The need of the religious world is a better understanding of humanity." All will be welcome.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evening service, 7:00 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Holy Communion 8 a. m., service and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Gospel services will be held at 3:30 p. m. This is a general meeting and every one is welcome.

A GRAND Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Decatur over the Illinois Central R. R. at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 10th. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, Gen'l Pass Agent, 1 C. & N. Chicago, or Geo. W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 303 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. dft

Benjamin Banks in Jail.

J. S. Howe, night police captain, returned yesterday afternoon from Lovington, whether he took Z. Taylor Banks, and placed him in custody of officers there for the alleged crime of obtaining money under false pretenses. Banks is the alleged defaulting cashier of the broken private bank at Lovington which went under last spring to the tune of about \$50,000. Immediately following that sensational episode Banks left for the Pacific slope, but came back and aided Assignee Cochran in settling up the affairs of the bank, saving much of the money hidden away in the mist. The Moultrie county grand jury failed to indict Banks, and Thursday he left Lovington by way of Hammond for the west. Mr. Strickler, of Lovington, who lost something over \$100 in the burst, swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Banks on the charge above stated, and as Captain Howe knew Banks well, he was telegraphed to arrest him, and he did so late that evening, finding his man seated in a street car coming up town. Banks will fight the farmers before a justice at Lovington. It is understood that there are about a dozen other farmers who will haul Banks over the legal coals, on the charge of getting money under false pretenses. It is not disputed that the farmers lost their money. Somebody got it. Was it Banks?

Boiler Skating Fiasco.

Goodman's cornet band rendered inspiring music for the skating carnival at the tabernacle last night. The smooth floor was alive with graceful skaters and there were over 100 spectators. Below are some of the flirtations in vogue at different risks:

One leg in the air means, Catch me.

Two legs in the air means, Mash me.

Hitting the back of your head with your heels, I'm gone.

Lying on your back, Assist me.

One skater in your mouth, Too full for utterance.

A backward tip of the heels and a sudden cohesion of the knees to the floor indicates A suppling.

Successfully placing your legs horizontally on the floor like a letter V indicates, I am paralyzed.

To pick your teeth with your knees has reference to the fact that you are "skated."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank H. Hall is confined to his home by illness.

John Stare has been in Pennsylvania on a visit for several weeks.

Harry F. Ehrman and bride have arrived in the city from Michigan.

D. A. Maffei and family now reside at 707 North Church street. They will remain in the city until next spring.

Capt. Rowell, our congressman, left Bloomington yesterday for Washington. Congress will convene on Monday at noon.

Mr. Steinmiller, of Chicago, was in the city to-day, the guest of E. C. Bassey and family. He has just returned from a business trip to Texas.

George H. Murray, the energetic business agent for the great Burr Oaks romantic drama, here on the 4th and 5th, was in the city to-day, making arrangements for the presentation of the great picturesque attraction.

At the Point of Death.

Uncle David Kreizer, the well-known farmer of Harrisburg township, who was visited by a severe stroke of paralysis this week is lying at the point of death at his home. Mr. Kreizer is one of the oldest citizens of the county, and is the owner of 1200 acres of fine farming land, besides having much money loaned out at interest. He is past 60 years of age.

The Finished.

The paving of the old square with Bloomington brick was finished yesterday, and to-day the street car connections were completed. Cars were run around the circle to-day, and to-night they will be sent gliding out West Main street. The tracks are well laid and work nicely. It is yet too early to speak of the durability of the old square improvement, but it is believed that it will be lasting and entirely satisfactory to the property owners who will have to foot the bills, and the public generally.

The failure of the National Bank at Middletown, N. Y., will probably affect elevator enterprises at Hammond, Weldon, Newman and Paris in this state. It is stated that the president of the bank advanced \$200,000 to an insolvent grain dealer, who had the Illinois and other enterprises on his hands.

European Lecture.

Rev. George B. Vosburgh, Ph. D., will deliver his next lecture in the course on "Days Abroad," at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. The subject will be "The Rhine and Switzerland." The third and last lecture will be delivered on Dec. 26th. Subject, "Paris, Past and Present." A ticket for the two lectures, including a receipt of seat, may be had for 75 cents; single tickets, 50 cts., admission to the gallery, 25 cts. Tickets may be had at Curtis & Co's jewelry store. Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock. 19d&wtf

The Literary Society.

It met at the high school building last evening with a large number of visitors in attendance. The following programme was observed. It was liberally applauded:

Music by the choir.

Declaration—"Baptist of Sir John Moore." Mr. Charles Deaton.

Recitation—"The Squire"—Miss Lucy Keeler.

Music by the choir.

Declaration—"Family Man"—Mr. E. Bowman.

Declaration—"The Discontent Politician"—Mr. John Mace.

Debate—"Hiring a Servant"—Ralph Templeton and Misses Mary Roby, Mamie Freeman, Nettie Lindsay, Bessie Dillon, Myra VanRiper and Anna Roby.

Debate—"Resolved, That the Greeks did more for civilization than the Romans; affirmative, Messrs. Charles Schroll and Clarence Watt; negative, Messrs. Charles Leforge and Harry Bunnstead. Decided in favor of the affirmative.

How Pale You Are.

Is frequently the exclamation of one lady to another. The fact is not a pleasant one to mention, but still the act may be a kindly one, for it acts the one addressed to thinking, appraises her of the fact that she is not in good health, and leads her to seek a reason therefor. Pallor is almost always attendant upon the first stages of consumption. The system is enfeebled, and the blood is impoverished. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will act as a tonic upon the system, will enrich the impoverished blood, and restore roses to the cheek.

DIED.

At the residence of John Ward on Nov. 27, 1884, of consumption, Mrs. ELIZABETH ANN STROLEY, aged 26 years.

Deceased was a daughter of John Morris. She leaves a husband. The burial took place Friday afternoon at Walnut Grove graveyard, Rev. Prentiss officiating.

FASHION OVERS, direct from Baltimore, by express. Time left the best brands, at Marcell's restaurant. 16-dtf

NEW GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now receiving the

